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SUBJECT: INVITATIONS TO SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN
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1. FRG INFORMED THE ALLIES IN BONN GROUP ON JAN. 13
THAT FRG IS IN CONTACT WITH BOTH SOVIETS AND GERMAN
SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS IN EFFORT TO WORKOUT ARRANGEMENT
ON INVITATIONS WHICH WOULD ENSURE SOVIET PARTICIPATION
IN SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WEST BERLIN MARCH 6-7.
FRG HAS IMPRESSION THAT SOVIETS WILL ACCEPT SOME KIND
OF DEAL WHICH WOULD PAPER-OVER THE CONFUSION ON BOTH
SIDES AND PERMIT SOVIETS TO PARTICIPATE.

2. FRG REP (LUECKING) ALSO PASSED TO ALLIED REPS
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IN RESPONDING TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION ON MATTER.
LINE WHICH FRG WILL TAKE IS THAT OCTOBER 1973 FRG-USSR
ARRANGEMENT TO APPLY BY ANALOGY QA REQUIREMENTS FOR
OFFICIAL EVENTS ALSO TO UNOFFICIAL (E.G., SPORTS) EVENTS
IN WEST BERLIN IS USEFUL AND PRACTICAL WAY OF ENSURING
INCLUSION OF BERLIN IN INTERNATIONAL INTERCOURSE. FRG
REPLY WILL PUT FOCUS ON GERMAN SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS BY
EMPHASIZING THAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IN OBSERVING
INDEPENDENT NON-OFFICIAL NATURE OF THE ASSOCIATION,
RECOGNIZES THAT DECISION ON HOW INVITATIONS ARE SENT IS
ALWAYS UP TO THE PRIVATE ASSOCIATIONS INVOLVED.

3. LUECKING ALSO CONCEDED THERE HAD BEEN CONFUSION ON
GERMAN AS WELL AS ON SOVIET SIDE. HE SAID TOKOVININ
ADMITTED TO MEYER-LANDRUT THAT SOVIETS HAD MADE A
MISTAKE. ON FRG SIDE THERE HAD BEEN TOO MUCH FOCUS
LAST FALL ON QUESTION OF WHO WAS ENTITLED TO SEND
INVITATIONS. THE PROBLEMS ON FRG SIDE WERE NOT ONLY
WITH SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS BUT "INTERNAL."

4. RESPONDING TO ALLIED QUESTIONS REGARDING ACTUAL
HISTORY, STATUS, AND PREVIOUS INVOKING OF OCT. 1973
ARRANGEMENT, LUECKING SAID HE WOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION.
HILLENBRAND

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